

## Manchester City School System Trend Report CSH Overview Summary

The following information is a summary of CSH activities and accomplishments since the formation of CSH in the Manchester City School System.

## **CSH Infrastructure Established**

An infrastructure for CSH has been developed for the Manchester City School System that includes:

- School Health Advisory Committee
- > Staff Coordinating Council
- > Three Healthy School Teams
- School Health Policies strengthened or approved include a new mental health policy
- Total amount of grant funding and in-kind services/materials secured by CSH to expand school health capacity for our LEA totals \$96,146.00.

Community partnerships have been formed to address school health issues. Current partners include:

>	Smiles for Tomorrow	>	Dr. David Florence
	Committee	۶	Coffee County Health Department
$\triangleright$	Sportsmen and Businessmen	>	TN Department of Health
	Club		TN Obesity Task Force
$\triangleright$	Dr. Dean Honeycutt - Dentist		Children's Advocacy Center
$\triangleright$	Dr. Peter Shelton-Dentist		Adult Literacy Council
$\triangleright$	Coffee County Schools	>	Girls Scouts
$\triangleright$	United Regional Medical	>	Coffee County Sheriff's Department
	Center	>	Coffee County DARE Program
$\triangleright$	Harton Regional Medical	>	Manchester City Family Resources
	Center		Department
$\triangleright$	Community Foundation of	>	Coffee County Family Resources
	Middle TN		Department
$\triangleright$	Walmart of Manchester	>	Food Lion
$\triangleright$	Coffee County Health	>	UT Extension Agency
	Council	>	Manchester Parks and Recreation
$\triangleright$	Coffee County Anti-Drug		Department
	Coalition		Eat Well Play More Coffee County
$\triangleright$	Centerstone	>	Parkpalooza Planning Committee
$\triangleright$	Coffee County Mayor's Office	>	Marcrom's Pharmacy
$\triangleright$	City of Manchester	>	Manchester Police Department
	,	>	Dr. Anderson

- Dr. Irving
- Partners for Healing
- AAAAAA Rogers Group
- American Heart Association
- Dotson's Produce
- Spring Street Market
- TN School Health Coalition
- Rural Health Association of
- Coffee County High School Culinary Arts Students
- College Street Elementary Healthy School Team
- Westwood Elementary Healthy School Team

- Westwood Junior High Healthy School Team
- $\triangleright$ "The Health Nut"
- Creative Health Consultants, Inc.
- Manchester Housing Authority
- Tullahoma City Schools
- The Manchester Times
- AAAAAAAA The Saturday Independent
- Agencies Serving Kids
- **TASN**
- NASN
- USDA
- **TAPHERD**

## **Parent and Student Involvement Developed**

Parents are involved in numerous CSH activities such as healthy school teams and annual health screenings. Currently, 11 parents are collaborating with CSH.

Students have been engaged in CSH activities such as College Street Cougar Catwalk, Jump Rope for Heart, and Red Ribbon Week activities. Approximately 8 students are partnering with CSH to address school health issues.

## **School Health Interventions**

Since CSH has been active in the Manchester City School System, the following health interventions have taken place:

School Health Screenings and Referrals to Health Care providers - 2010-2011: 861students screened and 434 referred;

Students have been seen by a school nurse and returned to class - 2010-2011: visits to the school nurse - 7,707 and returned to class - 6,874;

BMI data has been collected that shows the severity of the childhood obesity epidemic in our LEA. The 2007-2008 school year showed 40% of Manchester students were overweight or obese. Now our 2010-2011 data shows 36% are overweight or obese. Also, 51% of our 6<sup>th</sup> grade students were overweight or obese in 2007-2008, but in 2010-2011 the now 9th grade class dropped to 43%;

Many items have been purchased with CSH funds to enhance school health efforts. Examples of items purchased include outdoor fitness tracks for 2 elementary schools, basketball goals for new court at one school, a hot/cold breakfast cart, a walking trail, new physical education equipment, health screening equipment, and the Michigan Model for Health curriculum;

Professional development has been provided to school health staff including Michigan Model training for staff who teach it, Take 10! training for staff at two elementary schools, annual CSH training for all employees, mental health 101 training for faculty, TASN Conferences for 3 nurses, annual Rural Health Association of TN Conference, annual CSH Institute, CSH workshops, regional mental health training for 3 staff, CSH evaluation training for Staff Coordinating Council, weight loss seminar for 2 nurses, school board updates and presentations. The CSH Coordinator conducted Excel training for Family Resource Directors to work more efficiently with CSH;

School faculty and staff have received support for their own well-being through staff weight loss competitions, discounted employee massages, and after school fitness opportunities like Zumba and boot camps.

Specific interventions have been made in the following areas to address childhood obesity and behavioral health issues:

- Health Education Interventions Michigan Model for health is taught in all three schools;
- Physical Education/Physical Activity Interventions the "Take 10!" curriculum is in every classroom as a tool for lesson plans that include physical activity. The Manchester City School System is in compliance with the 90 minute per week physical education/PA law;
- Nutrition Interventions Westwood Elementary has received a Fresh Fruit and Veggie Market Day grant for 2 years which enabled them to provide fresh fruit and veggie snacks for all students each day and teachers were able to use fruit and veggies in their lessons. Both of our elementary schools have started offering Grab–n-Go Breakfasts to ensure students eat breakfast. Fryers removed from both elementary schools;
- Mental Health/Behavioral Health Interventions the referral form that teachers use to refer students for needs was updated, and mental health training was provided for all staff. Also, we were able to get a mental health policy approved by the board and implemented.

In such a short time, CSH in the Manchester City School System has made significant contributions to the well-being of our students and staff which in turn has addressed numerous non-academic barriers to student academic achievement.

For more information concerning Coordinated School Health (CSH), please contact the Coordinator.

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